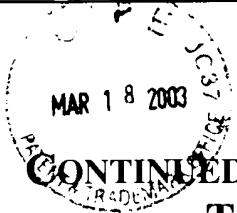


RCE 1652 #24



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**BOX RCE**  
Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/674,330
Confirmation Number	5233
Filing Date	December 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	Tasuku HONJO et al
Group Art Unit	1652
Examiner Name	Kerr, K.
Matter Number	Q-61536
Title	A POLYPEPTIDE, A cDNA ENCODING THE POLYPEPTIDE AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Please enter and consider the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on February 19, 2003
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☒ Petition for a Second Month's Extension of Time
  - v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all  
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any  
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name <u>Drew Hissong</u>	Registration No. <u>44,765</u>
Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>March 18, 2003</u>